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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James Denning Smith et al

Confirmation No.: 8124

Application No.: 10/759565

Examiner: Lam, David

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Group Art Unit: 8124

Title: Low Temperature Silicided Tip

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 12   | MINUS                  | 22   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 2  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$480.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James D. Smith

Group Art Unit: 2827

Serial No.: 10/759,565

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Docket No. 200310766-1

For: "Low Temperature Silicided Tip"RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 10/06/2005Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2005, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-12.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a tip for a storage medium layout, classified in class 360, subclass 122+;
- II. Claims 13-22, drawn to a method of manufacturing a magnetic tip, classified in class 438, subclass 3+.

Applicants herein select claims 1-12, drawn to a tip for a storage medium layout. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims